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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within six months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the

petition fee of \$950 to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719. This

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Respectfully submitted.

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